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Counsel,

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Pleads,

John R. Fellows
1881
City of
New York

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Saverio Amato

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

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purpose of filing
with the
court*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Jan 16

Part 2

A TRUE BILL.

John R. Fellows
District Attorney
City of New York
1881

Amato

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Plaintiff
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I ask that the
defendant be
charged on the
own day
March 15th 1889*

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DIRECTIONS.

The Grand Jury Rooms are in the third story of large brown stone Building in Chambers Street, near Centre Street, adjoining the New Court House in the Park.
When you arrive at the witness room, hand this Subpoena to the officer or Clerk at the desk.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GRAND JURY OF THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To Antonio Forra
of No. 168 Elizabeth Street

At 11:30 o'clock A.M. to see Mr. Bishop

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Grand Jury of County of New York, at the Grand Jury Room, in the third story of the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of 15th 1893 at the hour of 101/2 in the forenoon of the same day,

as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against Saverio Amato

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of in the year of our Lord 1893

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DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney

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The Grand Jury calls witnesses in whatever order its Foreman pleases. The Foreman knows best for the public good. If you wait patiently on the day of attendance until your turn comes, it may save you waiting hereafter.

If it is very inconvenient for you to attend on the day designated, let the District Attorney's Officer or Clerk in the witness room know this at an early moment.

If you do not obey this Subpoena, or do not explain your absence, the Court will enforce your attendance by attachment, and fine you.

If you are ill when served, send timely notice of that fact to the District Attorney.

If other witnesses in this case are called, and another case taken up, you may know—unless otherwise advised—that the Grand Jury do not care to examine you; and you may then retire, mentioning your withdrawal to the officer or clerk.

If the Grand Jury adjourn, and you have not been called without explanation, inquire of the Chief Clerk in the District Attorney's office, if you are wanted again and when.

Does not live there
the people in the house
says he lives in
Brooklyn but cannot
tell where

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Saverio Amato

City and County of New York, ss:

Subpna Server *Joe. H. Shannon* being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a ~~Police Officer~~ attached to the *Dist. Attorney's Office*

in the City of New York. On the

14th day of

day of

March 18*93*

I called at

168 Elizabeth Street

the alleged

residence

of

Antonio Forra

the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by

the tenants in the house that Antonio Forra has gone to Brooklyn, but they could not tell me what part of Brooklyn he was in.

Sworn to before me, this

15th day

of

March

18*93*

John J. Buckley

Joe. H. Shannon
Subp. Server.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

Offence:

vs.

Saverio Amato

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~
Deputy Nicol District Attorney.

Affidavit of Police Officer
J. H. Shannon
Subj. Server Precincts

Failure to Find Witness.

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Police Court— / District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Antonio Torre
of No. 168 Elizabeth Street,
Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Monday the 23rd day of September

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Savario
Amato (now here) who cut and
stabbed deponent upon the
ear and shoulder with the
blade of a knife which he,
defendant, held in his hand

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be apprehended and bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 24th day of September 1889 of Antonio Torre

P. J. [Signature] POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Saverio Amato being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him; that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Saverio Amato*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *553 West 42nd St. 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Saverio X Amato

Taken before me this *24* day of *September* 189*7*.
J. J. Buckley Police Justice.

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Police Court... Districts

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Antonio James
165 Elizabeth
Saverio Amato

Offence
Self Assault

Dated Sept 24 1889

Magistrate
Officer
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Witnesses
Officer

No. 168
No. 231
No. 1000



Peace
COMMITTEE

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Sept 24 1889 Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated..... 1889 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order h to be discharged.

Dated..... 1889 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Saverio Amato

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

Saverio Amato

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Saverio Amato

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, with force and arms at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Antonio Torre in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and him the said Antonio Torre with a certain knife

which the said Saverio Amato in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and wound,

with intent him the said Antonio Torre thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Saverio Amato

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Saverio Amato

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said Antonio Torre in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and him the said Antonio Torre with a certain knife

which the said Saverio Amato in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

John G. Fellows, District Attorney.

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Aspro. Coschignani

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Witnesses:

A. Arretano
Officer Boston.

Edme Luteana
of parsonage
Good, Ch.

HP

Counsel,

Filed

20 day of *Nov* 188*9*

Pleads

in

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Cochignani vs. Jero

Assault in the Second Degree. (Section 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows
Foreman.

Subject to engagement of counsel.

John R. Fellows
Jan 11/89

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0869

Police Court—1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Benedetto Aretano
of No. 56 James Street,
Taylor

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that
on Thursday the 15th day of August
in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Coschignano
Aspro (now here) who cut and
stabbed deponent upon the head
with the blade of a knife which
he, defendant held in his hand

with the felonious intent ~~to take the life of deponent,~~ or to do him grievous bodily harm; and without
any justification on the part of the said assailant :

Wherefore this deponent prays that the said assailant may be ~~apprehended and~~ bound to answer
for the above assault, etc., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 16 day
of August 1889 } Benedetto his
Aretano mark

[Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Paschignano Aspro being duly examined before the under-
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *his* right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against *him*; that the statement is designed to
enable *him* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *him*,
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *his* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Paschignano Aspro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *3 Mulberry St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tailor*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the
testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your
exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Paschignano ^{*his*} *Aspro*
mark

Taken before me this

16

day of August 188

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0071

BAILED,

No. 1, by

James Barnett
35 Bayter Street.

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court... / District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Barnett
James Barnett

Boechynano Cupes

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Offence

Vol. Assault

Dated

August 16 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

No.

Phillip Morris

No.

James Barnett

No.

James Barnett

No.

James Barnett

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

defendant

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of five Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 16 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named defendant to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated Aug. 16 - 1889 [Signature] Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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General Sessions

The People &c.

Against
Coschignano Aspro
Defendant

City of County of New York:

Alexander Elbert being
duly sworn says: that he is 35 years of age
and is a married man; and resides at
No. 174 North Street in said city.

That he has known the above named
defendant for the period of four years.

And during that period he has known the
said defendant to be a sober, hardwork-
ing & industrious man; always peaceable
and quiet; And said defendant was never
in trouble to deponent's knowledge; and
verily believes the offence which he now
stands charged with, is his first.

His general reputation for peace & quietness
is excellent; and is spoken of as a good
man wherever he is known.

Sworn to before me this 10th day of January 1890

J. M. Parsons
Notary Public
N. Y. C.

General Sessions

ⁱⁿ
The People vs

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Leochignans Aspers

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City and County of New York:

Samuel Barnett being
duly sworn says that he carries
on the clothing business at nos.
21 1/2 and 23 Baxter Street in said
city and resides at no. 164 Worth
Street in said city. That he is
acquainted with and knows
the above named defendant
for the past three years during
which time he has been
employed by defendant and
has worked for defendant up to
the present time. That defend-
ant is a hard working, sober
and industrious man; always
very peaceable and quiet; was
never in trouble before and
his general reputation for peace
and quietness is excellent.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
5th day of January 1890 / Samuel Barnett
- William D. Bell
Comm: of Deeds.

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General Sessions

The People

Cochiquanos Afero

Affidavit

Robert N. Raey
Depts. atty.
Schauhaner
Inf. City

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General Sessions
The People &c.

Against
Coschignano Aspiro
Defendant

City of County of New York:

Frank Paloppi being
duly sworn says that he is 37 years of age
a tailor by occupation; has a wife & child
and resides at No. 1 Mulberry St. That he
is acquainted with and knows the above
named defendant for the past three years
during which time defendant has been a
fellow workman ~~with~~ deponent up to the
present time, and knows the defendant
to be a hard working, sober and industrious
man; always very peaceable and quiet; was
never in trouble before to the best of
deponent's knowledge; and his general repu-
tation for peace and quietness is excellent.
Sworn to before me this

9th day of January 1890
William Doll
his
Frank X Paloppi
mark

County of Deeds.

POOR QUALITY
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Coschignano Aspro

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse

Coschignano Aspro

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Coschignano Aspro

late of the City and County of New York, on the *Fifteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Benedetto Aretano

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said *Coschignano Aspro*

with a certain *knife* which *he* the said

Coschignano Aspro in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being then and there a weapon and an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm,

him, the said *Benedetto Aretano* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, *cut, stab* and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
— Coschignano Aspro —
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Coschignano Aspro —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the
said Benedetto Aretano —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make another assault; and the said Coschignano Aspro
the said Benedetto Aretano
with a certain knife
which he the said Coschignano Aspro
in his right hand then and there had held, in and upon the
head of him the said Benedetto Aretano

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, cut, stab,
bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously,
wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Benedetto
Aretano to the great damage of the said Benedetto Aretano
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Ayer, George

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John a

Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* 1889
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE
vs. *[Signature]*
George Dyer
Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
degree.
(Sec. 528 and 53, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
Deputy Foreman.
Discharged in his own
recognition

Witnesses:
[Signature]

I have examined the proof herein,
I am satisfied that the evidence
is sufficient to convict offh.
I accordingly recommend his
discharge on his own recogni-
tance.
[Signature] Deputy

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss.: Emma Smith

of No. 355 West 39th Street, aged 29 years,

occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 23 day of November 1888 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the PM time, the following property, viz:

A pocket book containing ten dollars and twenty-five cents in gold and copper money of the United States - (\$10.25)

the property of deponent and her husband Herbert D. Smith and also in deponent's care

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by George H. Gers (nowhere)

under the following circumstances: Deponent was in company with her husband about to enter the Grand Opera House and deponent had the said money in the pocket of her dress. Deponent was in a crowd near the ticket office, and felt some person fumbling in her dress pocket, and immediately discovered that the said property had been taken from her pocket. Deponent immediately seized the defendant who was the nearest person to her. Deponent demanded of the defendant the

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Police Justice.

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return of the said property and the
Defendant said "If you look on your
floor you will find your pocket
book" As deponent looked down the
Defendant started to run off and
deponent immediately seized him and
caused his arrest and now asks
that he be dealt with as the law
directs

Sworn to before me this
24th day of November
1889.

J. Henry Bond
Justice of the Peace

Emma Smith

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

George Ayers being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is his right to make a statement in relation to the charge against him, that the statement is designed to enable him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against him that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that his waiver cannot be used against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Ayers*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.S.*

Question. Where do you live, and how long have you resided there?

Answer. *1002 Avenue A - 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wardens Helper*

Question. Give any explanation you may think proper of the circumstances appearing in the testimony against you, and state any facts which you think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

George Ayers

Taken before me this

day of

Sept 24 1885

John J. ...

Police Justice.

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BAILED,
 No. 1, by
 Residence Street
 No. 2, by
 Residence Street
 No. 3, by
 Residence Street
 No. 4, by
 Residence Street

Police Court No. 2
 District 132

THE PEOPLE, AC.,
 vs.
 Emma Smith
 George Ayer
 Offence Larceny
 felon

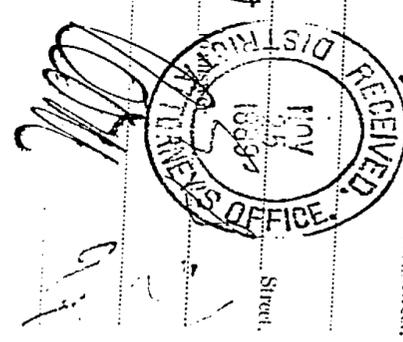
Dated Mar 24 1889

Magistrate
 Charles B. ...

Witnesses
 Sergl. Elveroin
 Police Justice
 Mr. Smith

No. 355 W. 39th St.

No. 1000



It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

George Ayer

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ten Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Mar 24 1889 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order he to be discharged.

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Ayers

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

George Ayers of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE first DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

George Ayers

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the night time of the same day, ~~promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars each; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars each; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury notes), of the denomination of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar each; ~~promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars~~; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars each; ~~United States Silver Certificate of the~~

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~~denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ ; *one* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ; *two* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; *three* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of two dollars *each* ; *five* United States Silver Certificate of the denomination and value of one dollar *each* ; ~~United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of twenty dollars~~ ; *one* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of ten dollars ; *two* United States Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of five dollars *each* ; and divers coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *five dollars and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents*

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emma Smith*, on *the person of the said Emma Smith*, then and there being found, *from the person of the said Emma Smith* then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.